

Focahonta County

History of the Cove Hill School-
Huntersville District.

The Cove Hill School House is located on the west fork of Knapps Creek, about one mile from Frost. It is built in a little cove on a hill at the foot of Michael Mountain. To the east it faces the Allegheny Mountains.

It is a frame building of the old type, but has served the community as an educational center since its erection in 1893.

Many influential men and women have received all or a part of their education in this little school and have gone out to serve their country. Most notable among them are the Hon. Geo. W. Sharp, former Secretary of State and his twin brother Judge Summers H. Sharp.

As a part of the equipment in the school, there is an old home made teacher's desk, used at the present as a magazine stand. The lid of the desk is removable. On the under side of the lid is written the names of all of the teachers that have taught in this school. The dates are not all written down. The following is an exact copy as found on the lid of the desk:

- J. M. Barnett
- Mattie Curry
- C. M. Anderson
- W. B. Sharp
- J. F. Rively

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B. B. Williams - Three terms

Clara H. Jordan - 1903

A. N. Sharp - 1905, 1907

Alice V. McMillion - 1907-08

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Anna P. Connell - 1909-1910

Clara Jordan- 1914-1915

Hannah M. Hill-1915-1916

Frona Flynn- 1916-17

Mildred Beverage-1917-18

Edith Morrison-1918-19

Edith Morrison-1919-20

Anna A. Rexrode-1920-21

Edith Morrison-1921-22

May Moore-1922-23

Edith Morrison-1923-24

Thelma Newman-1924-25

W. N. Nively-1925-26

W. N. Nively-1926-27

Roland F. Sharp-1927-28

Lula V. Hill-1928-29

Vesta Sharp-1929-30

E. Ernest White-1930-31

After 1931, the pupils attended the Frost school. It seems that there was no school here from 1910 to 1914. Dur-